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In re Appln. of: **Toshio Mikiya et al.**

Appln. No.: **10/520,206**

Filed: **January 17, 2006**

For: **FEMALE COUPLING MEMBER OF A PIPE COUPLING**

Attorney Docket No.: **10210/25**

Examiner: **RIVELL, JOHN A**

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TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal; Amendment responsive to the Office Action mailed October 10, 2008 (8 pages); Replacement drawings (1 sheet); and Petition and Fee for Extension of Time.

Fee calculation:

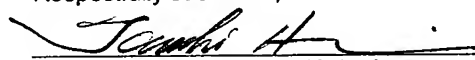
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☒ An extension fee in an amount of **\$130** for a **1**-month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 CFR § 1.17(_____).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	OR	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	4	Minus	20	0	x \$26=			x \$52=	0
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- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of **\$130.00** for One-month extension of time.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,


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February 10, 2009
Date